

## Message Text

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FOR NEA/ARN HOWELL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SY  
SUBJ: SYRIAN JEWRY

REF: STATE 211520

1. DCM REVIEWED LIST WITH TOUTAH AUGUST 23. LIST WHICH CONTAINS 52 RPT 52 NAMES IS ONE PRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR MURPHY TO DAOUDI DURING FAREWELL CALL APRIL 16. TOUTAH CONFIRMS LIST STILL ACCURATE. NAMES BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL. FYI: WE STILL DO NOT HAVE DATE FOR MY PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AT WHICH TIME I WILL BE RAISING QUESTION OF LIST WITH ASSAD. END FYI.

2. TOUTAH WHO ACCOMPANIED BY DOCTOR HASBANI ASKED THAT WE NOTIFY STEVE SHALOM URGENTLY OF THEIR CONCERN FOR WELFARE TWO GROUPS TOTALLING ABOUT SIXTEEN PERSONS WHO PRESUMABLY CROSSED INTO TURKEY RECENTLY (TWELVE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS AGO, FOUR WITHIN LAST TWO TO THREE DAYS). IN NEITHER CASE HAS COMMUNITY RECEIVED USUAL MESSAGE SIGNIFYING THAT GROUP HAD ARRIVED SAFELY. TOUTAH ASKS THAT SHALOM TRY TO FIND OUT IF ANYONE KNOWS OF THEIR  
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ARRIVAL OUTSIDE SYRIA AND PASS INFORMATION BACK THROUGH EMBASSY.

3. TOUTAH TOLD US THAT SYRIAN AUTHORITIES AWARE AFTER THE FACT OF DEPARTURE OF TWO GROUPS. SO FAR THERE HAVE NOT BEEN ANY REPERCUSSIONS ON COMMUNITY. SEELYE

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